

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 A-01 OC-06 CCO-00 IO-14  
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R 311152Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7814

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFOP, OVIP  
SUBJECT: ABUSE OF TELEGRAPHIC PRECEDENCE

REF: NAIROBI 11154

1. POST WISHES ADVISE DRAFTER THAT REFTEL APPEARS TO BE FLAGRANT ABUSE OF HIGH-PRECEDENCE TELEGRAPHIC PROCEDURES.
2. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT LONDON NO LONGER OPERATES 24-HOUR COVERAGE.
3. IN ORDER REDUCE EXPENDITURES FOR UNNECESSARY OVER-TIME IN FUTURE, NIACT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO CABLES CONTAINING INFORMATION REQUIRING ACTION BY EMBASSY BEFORE 0800 HOURS NEXT DAY.
4. QUESTIONABLE CALL-INS UPON ALREADY HEAVILY TASKED COMMUNICATORS AND DUTY OFFICERS NOT ONLY PLACE ADDITIONAL BURDENS UPON POST'S STAFF BUT CAN LEAD TO AVOIDABLE MORALE PROBLEMS.
5. PLEASE ENSURE DRAFTING OFFICERS ARE AWARE OF

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CORRECT COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES. STREATOR

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## Message Attributes

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